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# Price List of Field Grown Dahlias

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WEST CHESTER, PA.

Field on Lenape Road, one block south of Price Street

The following varieties are priced at \$1.00 per tuber.

- ALEONORA (Inc.C) Giant cactus of dark lavender. In Europe, it was called the nearest to blue of any dahlia ever grown; but here it is a dark pink lavender. Extra good on erect stems.
- ATLANTIC OCEAN (I.Dec.) Clear yellow; a dahlia that can be grown to immense size. Medium late to bloom; light green foliage.
- AURENTICA (C) Bronzy yellow with darker centre; free bloomer on good stems. Medium size.
- BARTON'S CHOICE (F.Dec.) Purple-lavender shaded with yellow. Low plants with dark green crinkly foliage. Medium late bloomer.
- BERENGARIA (I.Dec.) Orange and old gold. Large flowers on good stems. Free bloomer; early.
- BLOOD AND SAND (F.Dec.) The name describes the color. Dark green foliage. Large blooms that are early. A 1931 introduction.
- BUTTERCUP (F.Dec.) Heavy strong foliage; immense massive blooms; extra free bloomer. Stem is slightly pendant. Best yellow I have ever grown.
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (C.) Medium size pink and white on good stems. Free bloomer and good cut-flower.
- CHEMAR'S PURITY (F.Dec.) White with an ivory centre that changes to white as the bloom opens. Good size and stem. Fuzzy foliage. Medium late.
- CLANSMAN (F.Dec.) Apricot orange, centre darkening to jasper pink; radiating a golden sheen that attracts the eye from afar.
- C. P. R. (I.Dec.) A blend of yellow, pink and white; reverse of petals reddish lavender which show on tips and in streaks. Tall grower; medium early.
- DIGNITY (F.Dec.) Heavy massive flower. Plants low; covered with blooms. Early. Color old-gold with reddish reverse which shows on face of the flower. One of the best.
- DR. JOHN CARMAN (F.Dec.) Extra large flower on low bush. Dark red, with outside petals much lighter. Very similar to Robert Treat but much larger. Very early.
- ELIZA CLARK BULL (F.Dec.) Large pure white of perfect formation. Medium early. Does better in partial shade as sun burns the bush during hot dry weather.
- FORT MONMOUTH (I.Dec.) Immense flower of semi-cactus formation. Crimson maroon suffused with wine red. Tall grower with dark green foliage. Medium bloomer.
- FORT WASHINGTON (F.Dec.) Extra tall; medium early. Immense flowers of deep maroon. Fine.

FRANCIS LAROCCO (F.Dec.) Very nice light yellow cut flower variety; large deep blooms; long stems; free bloomer and early. On the Honor Roll.

GEORGE JR. (Si.Cac.) Bright salmon rose, with shadings of picric yellow. Very late.

IDA PERKINS (F.Dec.) Best white I have ever grown. Large flower on good stem. Blooms early and stands the hot weather.

JANE COWL (I.Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold with darker centre. Erect flowers on erect stems. Very early and free bloomer. Ten inch flowers are common in the field. One variety that everyone will grow.

LILAC GLORY (Inc.Cac.) Pure lilac. It is a strong grower and has large blooms. One of the best from Belgium. Early. An Honor Roll variety.

MABEL LAWRENCE (F.Dec.) A crimson-red that takes the eye at once. A foreign variety that has made good here. Early.

MADAM DIESNY (F.Dec.) Deep mauve, strong flower of medium size; very free flowering on good stem. Good for cutting. This came from Europe and has done well both here and Canada. Early.

NEW CANAAN GLORY (F.Dec.) Old gold striped darker; tall grower. Early. An extra attractive variety that shows up above all the rest.

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (F.Dec.) Very large bloom of primrose yellow. Free bloomer; medium late. A good one for "Largest Bloom" Class.

RADIO (I.Dec.) Combination of blood red tipped and edged with yellow. Immense flowers that are held erect on rigid stems. Medium early.

ROSE FALLON (F.Dec.) Dark orange tinted amber and salmon. Tall. Needs care and attention but pays for itself in massive flowers. Very best strain.

SAGAMORE (Si.Cac.) Rich amber, shaded orange buff. Good size, fine form on strong stems. Extra good keeper when cut.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (F.Dec.) Beautiful light violet blue, a very odd color. Deep flower that is very popular. Good stem.

SANTA ANNA (Si.Cac.) Beautiful salmon-rose suffused with gold. Large flower on good stem. Tall plant that is medium early.

SILVERADO (Inc.Cac.) Large feathery bloom of white shaded silvery-lavender borne on strong stems. Very late and must be planted early in this locality.

SOUTHPORT PRIDE (F.Dec.) Large flower of pale yellow with light lavender suffusion, held erect on a stiff stem. Medium late.

SOVIET (F.Dec.) A red that is as red as the Soviet flag. Good size and habits. Excellent stem; early. New for 1932.

THE PIRATE (F.Dec.) Royal purple. Free bloomer; medium early and medium size. Low plant.

THE WORLD (F.Dec.) Rosy magenta overlaid with garnet, with silvery reverse and on edge of petals. Large flowers with full centres. Low plant; medium early. Stock limited.

T. T. WHIPPLE (I.Dec.) A new variety originated by Mr. Norman Lamb, that has done well here. Color is lavender pink with lighter reverse and centre. Fine stem. Tall plants. Blooms from early until frost; keeps well when cut.

YELLOW PRINCESS (I.Dec.) Large size yellow. Requires good care for best flowers. A prize winner for largest bloom. Medium late; blooming in twelve weeks.

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The following varieties are priced at fifty cents per tuber.

CHAMPAGNE (F.Dec.) Copper and chambois. Medium size; late. Tall plant.  
Good stem.

CHARLES STRATTON (I.Dec.) Extra large; deep oldrose shaded with gold.  
Very late.

CHEERIO (I.Dec.) Yellow tipped with white. Very handsome and different  
when taken care of. Very late bloomer. Light green foliage.

EDWIN H. HILLS (Si.Cac.) Large deep flowers that are a combination of  
white and pink. Good stems; tall plants with dark green foliage. A beau-  
tiful flower.

ELLINOR VANDEVEER (F.Dec.) Lavender pink, large bloom; extra fine long  
stem, early.

ESTHER HOLMES (Inc.Cac.) Orchid pink flower of good size and depth.  
Very prolific bloomer with a fair stem. Early.

HALO (F.D ec.) White tinted yellow. Extra for cut-flowers. Medium size.

HARRY MAYER (F.Dec.) Silver lavender with reverse of petals deep lavender.  
Low plant blooming early. Extra large flowers of perfect formation on short  
stems.

HENRY B. MAY (Cac.) Buff at centre tipped white. Medium size; late. New.

HERCULES (F.Dec.) Tangerine with reverse of red. Deep flowers; good stem;  
high plant; blooming medium early.

IDA TARBELL (F.Dec.) Reddish purple of the largest size. Very free bloomer;  
medium late; dark green foliage.

JEAN D'ARC (F.Dec.) Dark pink to buff, lighter reverse dashed with gold.  
Very free on good stems. Nice for cut-flowers.

JERSEY BEACON (F.Dec.) Chinese scarlet. Large, of fine form. Medium  
bloomer.

JERSEY SOVERIGN (F.Dec.) Salmon orange. A vigorous grower with dark  
foliage. Flowers of good size and stem. Good for cut-flowers. A color  
that is different.

JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (I.Dec.) Deep orange shaded to creamy orange at the  
outer edges of the flower. Good stem. Very late.

JUDGE MAREAN (F.Dec.) Combination of salmon-pink, red orange, yellow  
and gold. First bloom overcast dark rose. Good size; very free and early.  
One of the best ever grown.

JUNIOR (F.Dec.) Lavender of largest size. Dwarf plants; very late. Only  
good for "Largest Flower" Class.

KING GEORGE (Show) Dark lavender of good size and stem. Tall dark plants.

MABEL THATCHER (F.Dec.) Good size; clear yellow; deep flower; early.

HONOR BRIGHT (F.Dec.) Clear yellow without any shadings. Eight or nine  
inch blooms that will last when cut. Very late bloomer.

MARGARET MASSON (F.Dec.) Silvery rose-pink. Free. Low plant. Late.  
Short stem.

MARGARET W. WILSON (F.Dec.) White and lavender pink. Low bush;  
early and an extra free bloomer. Good size and depth. Fine for garden  
decoration.

MRS. I. D. WARNER (F.Dec.) Large blooms on good stem. Color orchid  
lavender or rich mauve pink. One of the finest varieties ever introduced.

MRS. WARNER'S FAVORITE (F.Dec.) Dark lavender. Massive deep blooms.

Foliage dark. Early. Very similar to W. J. Irwin.

NEGRO (I.Dec.) Almost black. Very small, in the class with Little Jewel.

NOVA PICTORIS (I.Dec.) Canary yellow tipped and shaded Formosa pink.  
Beautiful flower.

ROLLO BOY (Inc.Cac.) Delicate shade of amber, deepening to old gold. Very large.

ROYCROFT (Si.Cac.) Cinnamon buff deepening to russet. Early and extra free. Low bushes that are covered with flowers. Fine for garden decoration.  
Dark green foliage.

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F.Dec.) Tyrian rose. Tall plants, late bloomer.  
Very showy.

WANDA (I.Dec.) Rosy salmon. Medium size, very late bloomer.

WHITE KING (F.Dec.) Best white from Europe. Small flower on low plants.  
Very late.

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### POMPONS

Priced at twenty-five cents per tuber. One each of five varieties for \$1.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Very small bright red.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Light lavender.

LITTLE FRED. A very small dark lavender. A prize winner.

NERRISA. Very fine light pink.

ZOE. Variegated yellow and white. No two flowers alike.

All other varieties are now sold out. Most of the above will be sold out before Spring, so order early.

All stock is field grown. No dahlia plants sold.

For \$4.00 I will send 25 varieties of my selection of surplus stock after June 1st.

All bulbs sent prepaid and guaranteed true to name. No substitution unless so directed.

Blooming size Gladioli, mixed colors, \$2.00 per 100. Gladiolus price list on request.

No deposit required on giving order, but, cash on delivery.

Send your order as soon as possible, as stock is limited. The bill will be sent to you when your order is ready for shipment; orders for tubers are ready for mailing about May 15th.

Wooden labels for marking your plants, 35 cents per 100, per 1000, \$2.75. Printed with your name and address on the back \$4.00 per 1000.